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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, FRESNO DIVISION**

FOSTER POULTRY FARMS, a California  
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

CONTRACTORS BONDING AND  
INSURANCE COMPANY, an Illinois  
Corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:20-CV-01628-DAD-SKO

The Hon. Sheila K. Oberto

**ORDER STAYING DISTRICT COURT  
PROCEEDINGS PENDING  
SETTLEMENT OF RELATED STATE  
COURT ACTION**

(Doc. 23)

Date: May 20, 2022

Time: 9:45 a.m.

Crtrm.: 7

Trial Date: N/A

The Court, having read and considered Plaintiff Foster Poultry Farms' and Defendant Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company's (hereinafter "Parties") Joint Stipulation to Stay District Court Proceedings Pending Settlement (Doc. 23), finds good cause to stay this case for six months. Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS the following:

1. This action is STAYED pending the settlement and/or resolution of the underlying lawsuit in Merced Superior Court, *Rathi v. Foster Poultry Farms, et al.*, No. 19-CV-00788 (the "Underlying Action"), for six months;

2. By no later than the *earlier* of November 14, 2022, or five days following settlement and/or resolution of the Underlying Action, the parties SHALL file a joint status report (1) apprising the Court of the status of the Underlying Action, and (2) proposing a new case schedule, if appropriate; and
3. The Scheduling Conference, currently scheduled for May 20, 2022, is VACATED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 13, 2022

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE